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EPA MEETING ON FOX RIVER CLEANUP AT ONEIDA RESERVATION MAR. 29

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 5 will hold an informational meeting on the proposed Lower Fox River cleanup, Monday, Mar. 29, 7 p.m., Norbert Hill Center, Business Committee Conference Room, N 7210 Seminary Rd., Oneida, WI.

EPA is working with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), the Oneida and Menominee Tribes, and other Federal agencies to investigate PCB-contamination of a 39-mile stretch of the river, from Lake Winnebago to Green Bay. Fish consumption advisories for the Fox have been in place continuously since 1976.

At the meeting, representatives from EPA and other agencies will discuss cleanup efforts to date, health and ecological risks, roles of the agencies, and the range of cleanup alternatives recently announced by WDNR. The meeting will include a period for residents to share their questions and concerns about the cleanup.

Lower Fox River information and documents are available for review at libraries througout the area, including the Oneida Community Library, 201 Elm St. Lower Fox River information is also posted on EPA Region 5's website: http://www.epa.gov/region5/foxriver, and WDNR's website: http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/lowerfox/ EXIT EPA 3.

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